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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  |                                  | Attorney Docket No.                |              | 1185.1045            |                  |          |  |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|--|
|   |                                  | Application Number                 |              | 09/273,449           |                  |          |  |
|   |                                  | Filing Date                        |              | March 22, 1999       |                  |          |  |
|   |                                  | First Named Inventor               |              | Shingo OHKAWA et al. |                  |          |  |
|   |                                  | Group Art Unit                     |              | 2871                 |                  |          |  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED   |                                  | 920.00                             |              | Examiner Name        |                  | D. Chung |  |
| <b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate                 | Calculations     |          |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 16                               | - 29 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 =         | \$ 0.00          |          |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 84.00 =         | 0.00             |          |  |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 25, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):  |                                  |                                    |              |                      | 920.00           |          |  |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)   |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| Total of above Calculations =   |                                  |                                    |              |                      | \$ 920.00        |          |  |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |                                  |                                    |              |                      | <b>\$ 920.00</b> |          |  |
| <small>(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0"<br/>(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20"<br/>(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0"<br/>(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3"</small>  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).   |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:<br>Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u><br>Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP  |                                  |                                    |              |                      |                  |          |  |
| Typed Name  |                                  | Patrick J. Stanzione               |              | Reg. No.             |                  | 40,434   |  |
| Signature   |                                  |                                    |              | Date                 |                  | 3/22/02  |  |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shingo OHKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/273,449

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.

Filed: March 22, 1999

Examiner: D. Chung

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2001. A Petition for a three -month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 25, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the second full paragraph at page 1 as follows:

--Liquid crystal displays of a known type employ a transmission-type liquid crystal and ones of another known type employ a reflection-type liquid crystal. In general, the latter permits consumption of electric power to be much saved as ] compared with the former, because ambient light can be utilized for image formation. And it is known that an auxiliary illumination device is mounted on the liquid crystal display to enable the display to perform displaying under the condition of short ambient light such as at night.--

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